

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle A of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . ANNUAL COMPTROLLER GENERAL RESTATE-**
2 **MENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDG-**
3 **ET RELATIVE TO OTHER SOCIAL SPENDING**
4 **OPTIONS.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that—

7 (1) defense is a necessary and critical budget
8 priority for the United States; and

9 (2) defense budget figures are so large that
10 they are difficult to comprehend in dollar terms,
11 making a cost/benefit analysis with other Federal
12 budget items difficult.

13 (b) GAO REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the
14 United States shall submit to Congress a report for each
15 fiscal year that includes, for each program or account for
16 which funds are authorized to be appropriated by the Na-
17 tional Defense Authorization Act for that fiscal year in

1 an amount equal to or in excess of \$10,000,000, each of
2 the following:

3 (1) Based on the average national tuition at
4 community colleges, the total number of two-year as-
5 sociates degrees the tuition for which could be paid
6 with the amount of funds authorized to be appro-
7 priated for the program or account.

8 (2) Based on the average salary for an entry
9 level nurse employed by the Department of Veterans
10 Affairs, the number of nurses' salaries that could be
11 paid with the amount of funds authorized to be ap-
12 propriated for the program or account.

13 (3) Based on the average national salary for a
14 pre-Kindergarten daycare teacher, the number of
15 pre-Kindergarten daycare teachers' salaries that
16 could be paid with the amount of funds authorized
17 to be appropriated for the program or account.

